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Little White House Arena **OfSuffragists**

Historic Lafayette Square Mansion to Revive Political and Social Activities With Its Selection as Headquarters For Coming Cam-

HE famous old mansion, pop-ularly known as the Little White House, because it has been used by several Vice Presidents, will again be the scene Presidents, will again be the second of second and political activity. The suffragists will be "at home" during the month of December. As the mansion is across from the White House, and easily visible from its windows, the President

White House, and easily visible from its windows, the President will look out upon the colors of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage—their purple, gold and white, flying high against the sky, and will have little difficulty in deciphering the biazing letters on their great banner strung out against one of the balconies: "We demand an amendment to the United States Constitution enfranchising women."

The house in Lafayette square will be used as the headquarters of the Congressional Union for their great national convention from Precember 6 to December 13. This convention will far eclipse that in San Francisco, which created such a stir along the coast and middle West. As in San Francisco, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York will be not only a strong social asset, but will take an indefatigable interest in the political activities of the week. Mrs. Belmont will be hostess at a reception to be given the two envoys motoring across the continent. President Wilson has already agreed to see them at a "clock on December 6, when they will present resolutions arging the passage of the Susan it. Anthony amendment, and a petition of over 500,090 names signed at the exposition. During the same week Mrs. Richard Wainwright, will have charge of a dinner for members of the convention, and there will be also many luncheons and other functions at which Washington society will be largely represented.

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However, the week of December 6, during which the opening of Conthe first shooting of Democratic party when its national committee

the first shooting of Democratic party when its national committee will meet a mere incident, this important week will find the suffragists doing something besides holding house parties in the "Little White House." Congress is to be invaded-wheedled, coaxed, or persuaded by preference, bombarded if necessary, into passing an amendment to the national Constitution. Congress will have to do it some time. That is a foregone conclusion. Every one admits that. They might as well do it now and be done with it, says the Congressional Union.

From past experience, it would seem that Congress likes being invaded by the suffragists, else why prolong the process, since suffragists will never let up until that Federal amendment has gone through. The week of December 6 to 13 will have hearings before Congress, during which a speedy passage of the amendment will be urged. There will be a huge mass meeting in the Belasco Theater, addressed by Sensfor Sutherland of Utah, who has agreed to introduce the suffragamendment in the Senate, but the climax will be in Convention Hall on Monday evening, December 13, with the great spectacular pageant depicting the greatest suffragist's Mic.

History of Mansion.

The walls of "The Little White House," were they able to speak, could tell tales. Built in 1828 by the could tell tales. Built in 1828 by the Tayloe family, it is one of the most thistorical houses in Washington, having been the residence of Dolly Madison and thus often called the Madison House. It has been used by Don Cameron, at one time member of President Grant's Cabinet, and later Senator from Pennsylvania. When Senator Mark Hanna had the the house, President McKinley was a frequent guest. But the right to its peptilar name in Washington. The little White House, its derived from its occupancy by Vice Presidents, among them Vice President Garrett Hobart.

Hobart.
It is safe to predict that the pomain and social activities of the suffragista during December will equal
if not surpass those already witnessed within its walls.

Books Received

JUST POR TODAT. By Helen M. Winelow New York: Sully & Kleinteich. Price Price, 60 cents. Theery comments by Miss Winslow and other New Thought writers.

PART OSTRICH AND MR. WISE OWL.
By C. E. Kilbourne. Philadelphia
Penn Publishing Co. An ostrich bapa with a starched col ar and spats, an ostrich baby with blue mitts, and a benevolent owl with silk

hat and cane enliven the pages of a cleverly illustrated book for children. BABT ZEBRA AND THE FRIENDLY RHINOCEROS, By G. F. Kilbourne. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing Co.

Baby Zebra, clad in a brief yellow monkey jacket, with a red tie, and a blinky Baby Rhinoceros are temporarily adopted by a benevolent Papa Zebra. Colored illustrations by Hattle Long-

BUM-By W. Dayton Wegefarth. New York. Sully & Kleinteich. Price, 16 cents.

A dog who would not be a gentle-man, but managed to make himself in-dispensable to a number of persons. Don Carlos Boston: Davis & Bond.

A little girl, brought up in the poor house, with no knowledge of her parentage is adopted by a kindly woman, and finally discovers her own people. Three negro servants supply much of the humor for the book.

THE POPE'S PEACE OFFERING CALEN-DAR New York: Suth a Kleinieter execute from the writings of Len N.H. Pius X, and Benedict XV, pleading for the restoration of peace.

Margaret Mayo, Successful Farce Writer, Glacial Acetic Acid New Can See Humor Around Corners And Up Trees

And She Disproves the Old Theory That Women Have No Sense of the Ludicrous By Writing the Two Funniest Plays of a Decade.

By FLORENCE E. YODER.

HE map of Europe isn't the only thing that is undergoing a change in this decade. The proverbial and bromidic statements concerning what women have and have not are not only changing, but are being completely

When Margaret Mayo wrote Mrne Margaret Mayo wrote a successful farce called "Baby Mrne," which made even the dramatic critics, and they of the elevated foreheads, laugh exceedingly, people insisted that it alone didn't really prove that woman possesses sense of humor.

But it isn't alone now, for Miss Mayo has written another farce, and the person who can still say, after having seen "Twin Beds," that at least one woman can't see humor around corners, and up trees.

Build Herself a Monument. magnificent monument, a practical manifestation of her ability to classify as a humorist.

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It was built from the proceeds of "Baby Mine," and possibly because Miss Mayo does like her little joke occasionally, she made it in the shape of a house, so that it could be different from other people's monuments.

She lives in it with her husband. Edgar Selwyn, the playwright and dramatist. No, they work independently and do not collaborate. Perhaps Mrs. Selwyn is afraid that she might lose the magic touch, and that her appreciated but of course feeble attempts at wit would die like flowers in the strong sun of a man's idea of what brilliant humor constitutes.

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So while "Rolling Stones" gathers green of more kinds than one in green of more kinds than one in New York, Mrs. Selwyn's latest play, "Twin Beds," en tour, stops next week at the National Theater for its Washington engagement. Of course the production is under the management of the Selwyn Company, but that does not mean that Mrs. Selwyn does not have full power to exploit her own ideas of farce values. Her sense of what constitutes farce and what comedy, is so very enlightening that it may be interesting to reproduce in part a letter in which she explains the meaning of the two.

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Far from not having a sense of humor, this woman is actually a connoisseur in different brands.
"The real distinction between a comedy and farce lies in the propelling power of the action," she



MARGARET MAYO (Mrs. Edgar Selwyn).

says. "If this energy comes from the character of an individual or individuals and overcomes situations to a true expression of itself, you have comedy. If the situation rules and the characters and puppets are tied to its strings you have farce. The distinction holds true equally well in respect to the narrow line between tragedy and melodrama, except that in the latter forms the action and the end are more serious. more serious.

Comedy Scheme. In the broad sense any play that progresses and ends withcut serious disaster to any of
its characters belongs to the comedy scheme. If the humor is most
largely derived from the extraneous juxtaposition of characters
in the physical action of the play

it can rightfully be termed farce, but in pure comedy the humor must but in pure comedy the humor must be derived more largely from the mental and verbal contrasts. Many theatergoers are inclined to a view that anything which causes exces-sive amusement is farcical. This attitude of mind might eliminate some of the most deliatiful plays of Shakespeare and Moliere from the realm of comedy to which they rightfully belong. However, in these more or less irreverent days the theatergoer is not particularly in-clined to bother about terms. The question that generally concerns him is whether a play interests or amuses him, and its exact classi-fication is a matter of little mo-ment.

ment.
"The acting of farce, contrary to general opinion, is an extremely

"Baby Mine" and "Twin Beds" Are Her Two Farces Which Break Up Tradition and Which Are Building Up a Fortune For Her.

difficult art." continues Miss Mayo. "It is rather odd, is it not, that amateur actors usually select some well known arree to inflict themselves on their friends. Now, a serious play will very often carry conviction through its own innate force, whereas farce, to be effective, often requires the most delicate cooperation of author and players. I ndue emphasis, a misplaced gesture and action that is too pronounced, can very easily upset all the calculations of the author. It is amusing when you come to study it how clusive laughter is in the theater. She is indeed a very cop person, and that is one of the reasons why in auth a farce as Twin Beds we have to rehearse at least twice as long as for an ordinary dramatic production.

"It is not a mere question of bobing in and out of baskets, closets, doors upon which the question of the laugh depends. Those are mere physical developments which would not be particularly amusing in themselves were it not for the accompanying thought of the spectator. He has a hental picture of what these sudden entrances and exitator. He has a hental picture is created by the defitness, first, of the author in developing the situations and the lines; secondly by the cooperating efforts of the players in delivering those same lines and eituations. It is what I might call composite visualization—a projecting of pictures by means of words and action combined.

The Amateur Farceur.

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"The amateur at farce generally proceeds on the assumption that noise and accident will bring about the desired results of responsive laughter. But a professional who has had much experience with this sort of thing realizes that though the tamous comedian the elder Sothern did get one of his greatest laughs by an accidental trip on the stage, that sort of thing is a miracle. And in these days it is not well to depend upon miracles.

"In consequence, in the staging of a modern farce any smallest detail of gesture, movement, or intonation cannot be left to chance, and the result of a performance, it is the right sort of a performance, it is the right sort of a performance, is that of a highly organized piece of mechanism in which each and every smallest part is most carefully adjusted, not only with respect to itself, but with every other timiest part of the mechanism involved.

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So far England, France, and Australia have welcomed "Baby Mine." and "Twin Beds" promises to take the same jaunt in the near future. Evidently our woman humorist doesn't confine her art to politics, or to religion, identifies it with no particular sex or nation, and as a result is universally acknowledged a success.

The very fact that she is a woman, with a woman's angle on life, guarantees her product. The very thing which used to prevent her from being accredited with humor is now her guarantee.

Nation Wide Baby Week In March.

The Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor announces that State health officials of thirty-nine States have already pieded their co-operation in the observance of the nation-wide Baby Week, March 4 to 11, 1916, recently proposed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Scores of letters about Baby Week have been pouring into the Children's Bureau ever since the plan was announced, and the bureau's preliminary circular of information about Baby Week has been sent in response to inquiries from

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The bureau has prepared these circulars and has in press a longer bulletin on Baby Week, which will shortly be available for free distribution, in order to place at the disposal of all communities the practical experience of those cities which successfully conducted local Baby Week campaigns—notably New York, Chiesko, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Topeks, Yonkers, and Long Beach, Cal. Special sections of the circulars are devoted to suggestions for Baby Week in small towns and villages.

Cure For Corns; Prevents Return of Their Torture

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG.

CORN is literally a tack driven into the toce, much as a brassimetal or manogany, it is none the less Torquemads-like, because it is made of horny flesh, hardened dry to grands in the tock and pressure. This intreduced tissue is literally soaped dke, and driven into the feet like, a carpet tack.

Many remedies for the relief or cure of corns are failures, therefore Draul Hernard Roth, F. R. C. S., of England, surgeon to the Kensington General Hospital, London, devoted long periods of study and research to the discovery of a cure. His results are now made known for tox first time Painful corns must be not only relieved, but so completely eradicated as to avoid any return. Usually the doctor, surgeon, or chiropodist whitles the corn away after soaking it in hot water, applies acidyin acid in plaster form of the so-called liquid skin, adds a protection pad and the foot remains comfortiable for two or three weeks. At the end of this happy interval, the victin again becomes afflicted with the torments of Dante's Nine Circles.

The New Method.

This is the stock treatment of practically all doctors and chiropodists, and to say that it is a makeshift, is mere to the fine of the corn, which were factly and contraction of the feet, and they play have or corne so long as young the proposition of the corn as young the proposition of the proposition of the corn as young the proposition of the corn as young the proposition of the corn as young the proposition of the proposition of the proposition of proposition of proposition of proposition of the proposition of proposition of

Answers To Health Questions

Fred S.—I suffer from a cold in my diluted three times in water. Have the head that causes earache and a loose feeling in my head. What do you prescribe? (2) Please give me a prescription for dandruff (3) What is a good oily harmless hair tonic?

A Reader—What can I do for two deep ridges on each side of my mouth.

scribe? (2) Please give me a prescription for dandruff. (3) What is a good oily harmless hair tonic?

See that the bowels are regular, and that you get plenty of exercise and fresh air. Take five grains each of hexamethyl enamine and citrate of soda every four hours in water. Apply six grains of ammoniated moreury to hair an ounce of white vaseline to the nostrils twice a day.

2. Your dandruff may be eliminated by the following: Salleylic acid. 3) grains; powdered pilocarpine hydrochlorate, 15 grains; powdered sulphur, 3 drams; oxide zinc. 14, drams; powdered taic, 24, ounces, 16 the dandruff is very severe the powdered sulphur may be increased to 5 drams, powdered taic, 24, ounces, 16 the dandruff is very severe the powdered sulphur may be increased to 5 drams, and subnitrate of bismuth used as a substitute for the zinc. If the scalp is dry, a pomade is made with lanolin and vaseline instead of taic. A layer applied to the scalp night and morning resorcin, 16 grains; balsam peru, 16 drams; oil of theobromine, 3 drams.

A. M. O.—Kindly tell me what is good.

A. M. O.—Kindly tell me what is good for a swollen ankle, the result of an attack of varicose veins. Massage with alcohol, cottonseed oil or use the electric battery on it.

Claude A. S.—Send a stamped, self-ad-dressed envelope with your question re-peated. I will be glad to advise you.

ANNIE M.-I suffer with catarrh. At night, it affects me so that I cannot breathe properly. Please tell me what to do for it.

A-Irrigate the nose and throat twice day with alkaline antisciple solution

PERSONAL ADVICE.

Readers desiring advice should

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News Items and Notes of Club Activities in Washington

THE executive board meeting of the Twentieth Century Club vember % to November 29 at All Souls' Church. The hour is 11

The art section has postponed its meeting from Thanksziving Day to the following Saturday. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Day-ton Ward, 1789 Columbia road, at o'clock. "The Venetian School and Its Founders" is to be discussed by Mrs. Katherine Birney Seip.

The archaeology section meets at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with Mirs. John Lowe, 2522 Woodley place. The art section will be the guests of the archaeology section on this occasion. The art section has postponed its

occasion.

The next monthly meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will be held on December 2 at All Souis' Church. E. T. Williams will speak on "The Modernization of China."

The annual bazaar, dance, and card party of the Aid Association for the Blind is being held today and tomorrow at the Raleigh. Dancing will be the feature this evening and the card party will take place tomorrow.

The Women's Alliance of All Souls' Church will meet on November 28. Mrs. Edward B. Clark, president of the Twentieth Century Club, will speak on her personal experiences in France and England during the past aummer. Mrs. C. R. Ely will be hostess.

On December 6 and 7 the alliance will have charge of a fair at the Willard.

Dr. Louise Tayler-Jones will tell of her work in typhus-stricken Serbia at the Christmas meeting of the Washington Wellesley Club. Dr. Tayler-Jones spent most of the summer at hospitals in Serbia, working in her professional capacity during the height of the typhus epidemic.

The meeting, which is to be held at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Safford, 3339 Mt. Pleasant street, during the last week of December, is complimentary to the undergraduates from Washington now attending college.

The Woman's Club of Bethesda meets with Mrs. Virgil Barker at Chevy Chase Seminary tomorrow at 2 o clock. Mrs. Edward B. Glark is to speak on "French Women in War Time."

The Capitol Hill History Club meets with Mrs. E. K. Foltz. Do-minion Heights, Va., on November 21.

To raise funds for philanthropic work, the Abigail Rice Chapter, D. A. R., is to give a dance at the Cairo on November 3.

The cirl away from home will find web one at the Thanks diving sid-only perty to be given at the C. W. C. A. on Thursday. Dinner

around the hearth fire in the living room will follow.

The German Readers' Club will The German Readers' Club will hold its first public meeting in the lecture room of the Public Library on November 24, at \$.30 p. m. Prof. Paul Gleis, of Catholic University, will speak on the poet Geibel. Prof. A. Werner-Spanhoofd, head of the department of modern languages in the local high schools, will discuss the subject, "What do people think of languages?" Ernest Gichner will rectte "The Death of Tiberius," by Geibel, and selections from Schiller's "Witheim Tell." The entire program has been arranged with reference to the anniversaries of Tiberius, Schiller, and Geibel.

A box party and dance will be given at Eagles Hall on November 24 under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Home for the Aged.

The Friendship Nursery Ald Club will have charge of a sliver tea at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Carden, 3578 Thirteenth street, on December 17. Committee chairmen for the year are as follows: Membership, Mrs. Brewer, constitution, Mrs. Bradbury; music, Mrs. J. Homer Smith; speakers, Mrs. Jason Waterman; ways and means, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke.

The December meeting of the club will be held at Friendship House, when Mrs. C. R. Ball will be hosters, assisted by Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Sabin, and Mrs. Campbell. The last meeting was at the residence of Mrs. Francis Shore. About thirty members were present and eight new members were elected.

Mothers who cannot attend the seetings of the Mothers' Congress meetings of the Mothers congress because they do not care to leave their children at home will find that in future the organization has pre-pared for just such emergencies. A trained kindergartner is to be em-ployed to take charge of small chil-dren, during the sessions of the con-Authorities on various phases of

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of Education.

A lecture on the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to make home life of the Maryland country women more attractive was given by Miss Katherine Pritchett at the last meeting of the congress. Mme. Marie von Unschuld also spoke on the necessity for the careful selection of a music teacher for the child. Standardization of music in the public schools is the theme of a petition brought for the consideration and indorsement of the congress by the speaker. Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, president, was authorized to sign the petition and a number of members affixed their names. of Education.

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